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Ten students enrolled in the joint NROTC program on the campuses of the University of San Diego and San Diego State University will receive awards for outstanding performance in ceremonies to be held on the USD campus on May 10 at 3 p.m. The featured speaker for the occasion will be Major General W.H. Rice, Commander, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. Captain Render Crayton, commander of the NROTC program, will preside over the ceremonies.

Award recipients are: Midshipman 4/C Steven T. Smith, SDSU sophomore, awarded the American Legion Award, Silver Medal for Military Excellence, presented by J. D. Roberts, Commander of the 22nd District, American Legion; Midshipman 4/C Mark E. Davis, SDSU freshman, awarded the American Legion Silver Medal for Scholastic Excellence, also presented by Roberts; Midshipman 4/C Robert McLoughlin, USD freshman, awarded the Military Order of the World Wars Award, a bronze medal presented to the outstanding midshipman of the freshman class who has served with distinction in the NROTC Unit Color Guard, presented by Rear Admiral Henry J. Rotrige, USN (Ret.), Senior Vice Commander of the Order; Midshipman 4/C David A. Gordon, SDSU freshman, awarded the Reserve Officers Association Award, a bronze medal, ribbon, and certificate given by Chapter 57 of the Reserve

Officers' Association to a midshipman from the College of Arts and Sciences who has demonstrated academic excellence, presented by Commander Fred Gulck, USNR; Midshipman 4/C Mark D. Davis, SDSU freshman, awarded the General Dynamics Award, a plaque recognizing outstanding academic performance awarded to a midshipman majoring in engineering, presented by Col. Lemuel Shepard III, USMC (Ret.); Midshipman 2/C Rebecca Heileman, SDSU junior, awarded the Daughters of the American Revolution Award, a gold medal awarded by the Elijah Griswold Chapter, DAR, to a midshipman for outstanding leadership potential, presented by Mrs. Walter Mazzoni, ROTC chairman; Midshipman 3/C Kari Fearn, USD sophomore, awarded the Daughters of Founders and Patriots Award, a gold medal and certificate conferred by the Kings Highway Chapter of the organization on the outstanding midshipman of the sophomore class, presented by Mrs. Harry Chamberlain, regeant; Midshipman 4/C Patrice Farrell, USD sophomore, selected to receive the Navy League Award, a plaque from the San Diego Council of the Navy League to the outstanding midshipman recruiter, presented by Dr. Susan Hellweg, chairman of the recruiting committee; Midshipman 4/C Mark E. Struble, SDSU freshman, receiving the Arthur Beaumont Memorial Award from the Coronado Council of the Navy League for superior ability in signal flag recognition, presented by Cdr. Walter Staight, USN (Ret.), president of the Council; and Midshipman 4/C Patrick Maloy, USD freshman, awarded the National Sojourners Award, a medal and ribbon awarded by former U.S. Armed Force Officer members of the Masonic Lodge to the midshipman who

excels in patriotism and leadership, presented by Rear Adm. Herald F. Stout, USN (Ret.).

On hand for the ceremonies, in addition to parents and friends of the award recipients, will be Author E. Hughes, USD president, and Thomas Day, SDSU president. The Navy band and honor guard will be part of the program.

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